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For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING** ) **August 11, 2008**  
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 **A VENDING MACHINE AND** )  
 **CHARGING OF A DISPENSED ...** )

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **June 9, 2008**, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.